

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraphs beginning at page 1, line 4 with the following amended paragraphs:

This application claims priority of co-pending U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/399,273 entitled "Implantable Bronchial Isolation Devices", filed July 26, 2002 and co-pending U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/429,902 entitled "Implantable Bronchial Isolation Devices", filed November 27, 2002. Priority of the aforementioned filing date is hereby claimed, and the disclosure of the Provisional Patent Applications is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety.

This application is a continuation-in-part of the following co-pending patent applications: (1) U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/797,910, entitled "Methods and Devices for Use in Performing Pulmonary Procedures", filed March 2, 2001, now U.S. Patent Number 6,694,979; and (2) U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/270,792, entitled "Bronchial Flow Control Devices and Methods of Use", filed October 10, 2002, now U.S. Patent Number 6,941,950. The aforementioned applications are hereby incorporated by reference in their entireties.